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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sam Johnson et al.

Application No: 09/372,898

Filed: August 12, 1999

For: A SYSTEM FOR AND METHOD OF
IMPLEMENTING A CLOSED LOOP
RESPONSE FOR ELECTRONIC
COMMERCE

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Group Art Unit: 215 Technology Center 2100

Examiner: Todd, Gregory G.

Our File No.: 09001.1000

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a) AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 USC § 121**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for an extension of time for reply under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2002, with a Shortened Statutory Period of 1 Month, from November 2, 2002 to February 2, 2002. The fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3) for \$465.00 is included with this petition.

Further, in response to the Restriction Requirement under 35 USC § 121 in the Office Action mailed October 2, 2002, Applicant makes an Election of the claims 1-27 and 33-90 denoted as Group I.

If the Examiner believes that there are any issues that can be resolved by a telephone conference, or that there are any informalities that can be corrected by an Examiner's amendment, please call Gregory Smith at (678) 579-7822.

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